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TAGS: OREP (SOLARZ, STEPHEN J.)

SUBJECT: CODEL SOLARZ

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1. CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN SOLARZ AND HIS PERSONAL ADVISOR STEPHEN SHALOM WILL VISIT MOGADISCIO ON A STUDY MISSION FROM MARCH 23 TO 26 AS OUTLINED REFTEL. IN ADDITION TO AN EMBASSY BRIEFING AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS THE POST MIGHT RECOMMENDS, SOLARZ HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO ASSIST IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING: PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE; VICE-PRESIDENT KULMIYE; MINISTER OF WATER DEVELOPMENT KASSIM; FINANCE MINISTER ABDIRAHMAN NUR HERSI.

2. CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AFRICA AND THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY MISSION IS TO REVIEW THE PROBLEMS FACING THE US IN THE HORN. WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THAT CONGRESSMAN PREFERS A HEAVY
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SCHEDULE FROM EARLY MORNING TO LATE AT NIGHT, INCLUDING WORKING SESSIONS DURING MEALTIMES.

3. CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMALI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO REQUEST THEIR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT BARRE.

4. CONGRESSMAN WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF AS MANY
APPOINTMENTS AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE ON MARCH
21, AND PROTOCOL INFORMATION CONCERNING APPROPRIATE ATTIRE
FOR SCHEDULED MEETINGS. VANCE

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